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And yes, each child and young man, and with today's non-traditional education, older people should have an opportunity to take advantage of education whether they live adjacent to Hastings College or whether it is Creighton University. The religious thing is unbelievable to me as I sat on this floor before. I have never attended class in a private school. I went to a public elementary and secondary school. I went to a state college, attended a state university. My father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters had the same background. So do my two children and it is amazing to me, it is amazing to me that an issue like this can suddenly turn into a tremendous fear and concern that there is some diabolical plot to take over and the method we are going to use to do that is the method we are going to use to do that, and I say we, and I am not sure that those of us that are Protestants have that desire to take over but I guess I get part of the jabs on this, the method we are going to take over with is we are going to use aid to handicapped children and grants in aid to higher education for college students. Whoever is putting forth those arguments is on pretty shallow ground, on pretty shallow and prejudicial grounds that, again, I think most solid people in this state repudiate and I join them in doing so. I would ask you to reject the Mills amendment. I tried my best to put this in a form that you asked for and make it most acceptable and constitutional. I ask for the rejection of the Mills amendment and the rapid movement of the amendment that I proposed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I won't take a lot of your time. I would also rise to oppose the Mills amendment. I think Senator Frank Lewis has very aptly and eloquently described the reasons why. I think he speaks for me and for a number of other members of this Legislature, and in this instance, for many people in the State of Nebraska. We are concerned with aid to handicapped children. We are not concerned as much where the handicapped child is to receive that aid but that the handicapped child receives that help and assistance. I believe that the Committee has worked long and hard on this problem. I think they have proposed a solution here which is reasonable. I believe it is acceptable to most of us. I believe it will be accepted by the people of the State of Nebraska and I think that we should support Senator Lewis and his Committee and reject the Mills amendment and advance the bill as Senator Frank Lewis has proposed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney. Senator Lewis...I mean, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Lewis disregards everything that I say when he gets up to speak. I can't disregard what he says because unfortunately arguments of that kind do appeal to the shallow thinkers. If you have an iron fist but you don't want somebody to know that you have an iron fist, you know from when you were a small child in school